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**4WD**

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## **BENSON'S CABIN - FSR 758**

**Length:** 0.6 miles (one way)

**Difficulty:** More Difficult

**Beginning Elevation:** 9,612 ft.

**Elevation Gain:** +616 ft.– 9 ft. = +607 ft.

**Trail Use:** Low

**Open To:** 4WD, OHV, Mtn Biking, Hiking,

**Ending Elevation:** 10,221 ft.

**USGS Map(s):** Red Cliff

**Access from Vail:** From I-70, take Exit 171 for Minturn and Hwy. 24. Turn right and continue south on Hwy. 24 for 10 miles to the Red Cliff access road on the left, immediately before crossing the historic green expansion bridge over the Eagle River. This road will lead into Red Cliff and to Shrine Pass Road #709. Turn left onto Shrine Pass Road and follow 4.2 miles to Benson's Cabin Road - FSR 758 on the right.

**Trail Highlights:** Stay right of Benson's Cabin. There is a steep rocky switchback at mile 0.2. Continue up this rough road for 0.6 miles until it ends. Just a short walk up from here gives a far reaching view that includes Mt of the Holy Cross.

**ETHICS/REGULATIONS:** With the number of OHV operators rapidly growing every year, the repeated and often unintentional misuse by OHVs can quickly create environmental damage. By using common sense and taking a few precautions, OHV operators can assure that the backcountry they frequent will remain available and in good condition for future use.

- \* **Always stay on designated roads and trails;** off-trail riding is not permitted on the White River National Forest.
- \* Ride in the middle of the trail to avoid widening it.
- \* Avoid side slipping, which can start a rut, leading to erosion.
- \* Cross streams at fording points only.
- \* Sanitation - Bury human waste 100 feet from water and 6 inches in the soil.
- \* Wilderness areas are managed to maintain their primitive character and to provide opportunities for solitude. These designated areas are solely for non-mechanized travel—access is restricted to foot and horseback only. Sorry, no OHVs or bicycles.
- \* For tips on OHV techniques and responsible recreation, visit [www.treadlightly.org](http://www.treadlightly.org).

**PACK IT IN - PACK IT OUT!! TREAD LIGHTLY!**

This map is intended for use as a general guide only, not for actual land navigation. The White River National Forest strongly suggests purchasing a topographic map and compass prior to your trip.



